

Weekly Views August 28, 2015

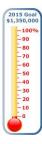


FORMER RCF RESIDENT AMY WILSON recently spoke to the PLUS members as a Victim Impact speaker. Ms. Wilson is a former resident of RCF who has used her time upon release to not only become successful in her re-entry, but to give back in her own unique way. Ms. Wilson speaks to various organizations and groups about how her criminal history and subsequent incarceration affected not just her life, but the life of her family and

friends. This is her second visit to RCF.

PJCF SHELLY WAGNER PLACES 2ND IN STATEWIDE CONTEST! Back in

July, State Personnel promoted The HumanaVitality Biggest Loser Resort Contest. This essay contest asked HumanaVitality members to write an essay describing "How will a trip to the Biggest Loser Resort improve your wellness?" Three state employees have been selected to be among the 30 finalists out of more than 1,000 entries.



INDIANA STATE EMPOYEES' COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN (SECC) Kick-Off Is September 2nd, 2015 The State Employees' Community Campaign is the annual charity campaign administered by state employees. The SECC allows state employees to contribute to any charity that has a 501 (c) 3 ruling through either a one-time contribution or the convenience of payroll deductions. Your contribution is needed to help those who are in search of food, shelter, jobs, and medical care. Please consider making a pledge this year or joining the 2015 SECC **Champions** by contributing 1/2 hour pay per pay period. For more info contact Eric Jones at ERJones@idoc.in.gov

ISR RAISES AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Pendleton Correctional Facility Unit Team Manager John Safford and Assistant Superintendent Andrew Cole recently presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Sharon Pierce of the Villages and Prevent Child Abuse of Indiana. Proceeds were raised during the annual PCF Golf Outing, organized by Mr. Safford. "PCF has pledged our on-going support to The Villages and Prevent Child Abuse of Indiana as they expand programs designed to assist and educate new parents and promoting the best interests of children throughout our state." Cole stated.

WVCF TEAM WOWS VISITORS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE DURING FACILITY REVIEW led by



Commissioner Bruce Lemmon. The Wabash crew illustrated fiscal fitness (under budget by over 1.6 million dollars over the past year) and being only one of three facilities nationwide to convert to brighter, cheaper LED's. Superintendent Richard Brown led a tour of the maximum-security facility, which included a tour of the PLUS (Purposeful Living Units Serve) unit and interaction with PLUS members who touted their community service

efforts.

IYC HOST JOINT MANEUVERS FOR ERO SQUADS: Plainfield Correctional Facility was proud to host a joint Emergency Squad training. Over 60 squad members from Rockville Correctional Facility, Putnamville Correctional Facility, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility and Plainfield Correctional Facility Regional Team were in



attendance for this event. Along with the guidance and support from the Emergency Response Operations (ERO) Department, the training focused on physical fitness, combined support training, and teamwork building. The training ended with a light-hearted Tug of War contest between teams with both Rockville

Correctional Facility and Putnamville Correctional Facility squads winning.

PLANE PULL CHALLENGE TOMORROW! Come on out and support IDOC with your cheers, tweets and Facebook posts! @soindiana1 @IndianaDOC #PlayUnified #idoc; #IDOCPlanePull2015; #TeamDOC!

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